Dear Pearl,

8/29/78

It may well be as, you say in your 8/15 (which came only today), that you wrote me some time ago and I failed to respond. Two explanations are possible: that you had the correct address of the past, which is the incorrect address of the present (though we have not moved); and that your letter is lost in stacks that have been gradually increasing in recent years.

They have renumbered the rural routes, from need as the area grows. But there is a postal regulation that requires forwarding for only 6 months. So, while many of the postal people are good, witness your letter sent to Route 8 did reach me, some misaddressed mail may not reach me.

I feel fine but I've had some medical problems that slow me down a bit and do not encourage my keeping up to date on filing and this lets letters and records get lost in the stacks of the unattended.

There really is nothing I can say about the Ray/King case that I've not said already, save that neither the committee nor Lane as Ray's new lawyer is for real. Both bad actors, neither to be trusted. What little evidence the committee used I broke loose in advance of the committee in one of my FOIA cases. I've gotten about 50,000 FBI King assassination records so far. Still in court. So the committee has contributed nothing except misues and fakes, of which the Scotland Yard character is one.

I'd heard that Garrison was elected a judge. I hope he stays out of "his case." He has been nothing but a disaster. He is not capable of real investigating, never did, and while his theories can be attractive they are never substanted and often are self-contradictory. If this unpleasant is also is factual. Alas.

There may be some Mexico developments. I hope you'll have time to keep me informed as they develop. I do not expect responsivle treatment from either the assassinations committee or the US press. Some will deal with Oswald down there, others may perhaps have to do with the interceptions of conversations of which you have probably heard.

Your letter is brief and says nothing about yourself. We hope you are well, happy and prospering.

Best,